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[Written for the Advertiser.]

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"It is time to be born," God said, and there came
Into the world, without a name,
A mortal of tiny frame.

"It is time to think, to look, and to grow;
To waken and walk, fair babe of snow,"
Said a grandma, soft and low.

"It is time to lean on a tender breast,
Little one, in thy dream robes drest,"
Said a mother, "come and rest."

"It is time to study, and cease to play"
Said the father grave to the boy one day,
"If thou wouldst be wise when gray."

"It is time to struggle for manly place;
To enter the lists for the great life race,"
Said a youth with sunny face.

"It is time to sin!" 'Twas a demon thought,
Sinister—dark—with danger fraught,
But it haply came to naught.

"It is time to love," said a lover bold,
As he kissed sweet lips of a melting mold,
And rehearsed the "story of old."

"It is time for joy," with an air of pride,
Said a bridegroom fond, "I have won a bride
To be ever at my side."

"It is time to toil for daily bread,
For a wife and family must be fed,"
By a busy man was said.

"It is time to part," said the children grown;
"Sons and daughters need homes of their own;
Farewell!" and the birds had flown.

"It is time to be lonely, the house is still,"
Said a care-scarred couple, "it seemeth ill!"
And they wept against their will.

"It is time to mourn; it has come to pass,"
Said a quivering voice, "that beneath the grass,
I must hide my love, alas!"

"There's a time to die," so the preacher saith,
"And I gently call he now," said Death,
As he stifled an old man's breath.

—[Cleveland Leader.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Name Your Price!

Mr. Gimblet, the celebrated ex-detective, was foolish enough to transact his stock exchange business through an outside broker. With all his astuteness, he shared the idiosyncrasy of many clever people of being somewhat careless about his private affairs, and the glowing advertisements of Messrs. Vant and Slowbody had proved irresistible. He had not done badly by the firm, upon the whole, when one morning he learned to his great disgust that the junior partner had disappeared after committing extensive defalcations.

Mr. Gimblet, fortunately, had recently realized nearly all his securities and received payment. There remained a balance due to him, but it was not very much, and if the failure of Messrs. Vant & Slowbody had occurred in the ordinary way he would have borne his loss with equanimty. But according to the reports published in the newspapers, it appeared that the misfortune had been entirely brought about by the flagrant dishonesty of Mr. Slowbody, who, after making sure of his own temporary absence to abscond with an enormous sum of money, and had apparently contrived to get clear away with his booty. The greatest sympathy was expressed for Mr. Vant, who had hastened home on hearing the startling news. only to find himself utterly ruined. It made Mr. Gimblet very angry indeed to think that he had been robbed, and he determined that Mr. Slowbody should not escape scott free for want of any assistance he could render.

Accordingly Mr. Gimblet attended the preliminary meeting of the creditors of the firm, dressed in his best, with the inevitable flowers in his buttonhole. Nobody paid the slightest attention to him, for he modestly kept in the background and took no part in the proceedings. He did not trouble his head by attempting to follow the figures and the dry business details which bore upon the important question of the dividend the estate would yield, but certain parts of Mr. Vant's pathetic and eloquent statement interested him so much that when the meeting adjourned he politely accosted that gentleman and requested a few minutes' conversation.

Mr. Vant seemed inclined to resent Mr. Gimblet's demand as an impertinence. He was a florid, elderly man, with a loud voice, and rather pompous manners. He probably considered that after the ample statement he had made, the questions he had satisfactorily answered, and the unanimous vote of sympathy by which his creditors had testified their appreciation of his straightforward conduct, he might be spared the importunities of individual creditors.

"I am afraid that just at this moment I have no time to give you, sir," he replied, glancing rather supercilously at Mr. Gimblet.

"Very well. Only I thought I might be of some service to you," said Mr. Gimblet, quietly.

"In what way?" inquired Mr. Vant.

"My name is Gimblet," said the ex-dective, producing one of his business cards.

"Oh! ah! To be sure," said Vant, with sudden cordiality. "I believe you generally transacted your business through my late partner. That is why I did not recognize you. Come in here."

Mr. Gimblet followed Mr. Vant into a small private room, with a gratified smile upon his shrewd lips. Vanity was the ex-detective's weak point, and he could not help feeling flattered at Mr. Vant's change of manner.

"I believe you are one of the smaller creditors, Mr. Gimblet, fortunately for yourself," remarked Mr. Vant, when they were alone.

"Yes," said Mr. Gimblet, taking a mental note of the fact that for the first time during the day Mr. Vant showed signs of nervousness. "However, I did not wish to trouble you about that."

"Oh! don't consider me for a moment," said Mr. Vant, with a wave of his right hand. "I place myself entirely and unreservedly at the disposition of my creditors. Everything I possess in the world—my house, my plate and my carriages, and even my wife's jewelry— will go toward increasing the dividend and repairing this terrible disaster as far as lies in my power."

"So I understand," said Mr. Gimblet, quite unmoved. "I wanted to ask about Mr. Slowbody."

"A warrant has been issued for his apprehension," returned Mr. Vant, somewhat impatiently.

"Yes, sir, I know. But not until too late."

"What do you mean? I gave information to the police within an hour of my return home," said Mr. Vant, reddening slightly.

"I understand the facts are these," said Mr. Gimblet. "You and your family were staying at Biarritz."

"We had been there two months," interposed Mr. Vant.

"Exactly. You had no suspicion of your partner's proceedings until—"

"Until I received his letter written from Queenstown, informing me of his flight," interrupted Mr. Vant quickly. "I immediately started home by the first train, and after spending half an hour here I called in the police. You see I did not loose a moment."

"No; but the letter did not reach you till several days—more than a week, in fact—after date," remarked Mr. Gimblet.

"That is so. Unfortunately I had left Biarritz with my family the day before the letter arrived there. Consequently it had to be forwarded on to Paris, and that caused delay."

"Mr. Slowbody had plenty of time to reach America, if that was his destination, between the date of his letter and the time of your giving information to the police," observed Mr. Gimblet, musingly.

"That may be. I presume these questions have reference to a desire on your part to assist in apprehending my late partner," said Mr. Vant, drawing himself up.

"Most certainly. Considering that he has robbed and ruined you, no one in his senses would imagine that you desired to assist his escape," said Mr. Gimblet with an innocent air.

"My dear sir, I—I am a Christian, a professing Christian certainly, and I hope a sincere one. At the same time I cannot help feeling vindictive toward Rodolf and—and—he. When I think of the misery and suffering he has wrought—"

"What do the police say, sir?" said Mr. Gimblet, interrupting Mr. Vant's remarks with scant courtesy.

"Well they have no clew at present, but they are hopeful," answered Mr. Vant. "I am sure they would be grateful for any suggestion you could make to them."

"No they wouldn't because I might tell them that they are on the wrong scent altogether," said Mr. Gimblet, looking straight in his face. "However," feigning not to notice Mr. Vant's start and look of confusion. "I never interfere in what doesn't concern me. The police can go their way, and I will go mine."

"You are exceedingly kind," returned Mr. Vant, evidently striving to appear cordial, "to interest yourself about the matter."

"Don't mention it, sir," said Gimblet taking up his hat; "you see I've been robbed—that is the long and short of it. I've not lost much; it's the having been swindled that riles me. I should like to be even with Mr. Slowbody."

"You are not singular in that desire Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant, extending his hand. "Anything you have to suggest shall receive the most careful attention."

Mr. Gimblet wended his way homeward in a very thoughtful frame of mind after the interview. The fact was that he felt completely mystified by Mr. Vant's behavior. While that gentleman was making his statement to his creditors, the ex-detective had been struck by a sudden suspicion that he was acting a part. The idea came to him with the force and suddenness which he had learned from experience to associate with a happy inspiration. The success of Mr. Gimblet's attainments in his line of business was a singular knack of forming a correct conclusion without the process of reasoning. He was by no means wanting in logical perception, but he was frequently aided in his investigations by a sort of intuition which put him on the right track when others were vainly groping in the dark. He had instinctively mistrusted Mr. Vant from the moment he commenced his speech, and when the proceedings terminated he felt impelled to engage him in conversation in order to guage his character. He had no difficulty in this, for Mr. Vant's demeanor had not been calculated to inspire confidence. In fact, Mr. Gimblet had a very strong impression that, in spite of direct evidence to the contrary, the gentleman was no more entitled to sympathy than his defaulting partner.

When he came to consider the details, however, Mr. Gimblet was inclined to mistrust his opinion. It was quite clear that Mr. Slowbody had decamped, as alleged, and had involved his partner in ruin. The report of the accountants, a firm of high standing, proved indisputably not only that Mr. Slowbody had robbed his clients, but also that he had pledged property belonging to Mr. Vant, besides appropriating the whole of their joint capital. The statement of affairs disclosed the most shameful frauds on the part of Mr. Slowbody, in none of which was there the slightest evidence to show that Mr. Vant had been implicated. In fact, the surrounding circumstances all pointed to the innocence of the senior partner, and no shade of suspicion appeared to rest upon him. But when Mr. Gimblet was seized with an idea, he did easily suffer himself to be disconcerted by adverse facts. Consequently, when he reached his dingy office, he said to one of his assistants:

"Grainger, you live at Clapham, don't you?"

"I want you to make a few inquiries about a Mr. Vant," said Mr. Gimblet, thoughtfully drawing crosses with his pen on his blotting pad.

"Is that the gentleman who has been swindled by his partner?"

"Yes. The matter doesn't press at all; any time will do. Just find out when he left Biarritz, and what he received in Paris the news of his partner's disappearance. You may be able to get it from one of the servants."

After this Mr. Gimblet dismissed the subject from his mind for some days, having more important business on hand. He learned from the newspapers that no clew had been obtained as to the whereabouts of the defaulting partner, and it seemed pretty certain that he had made good his escape. At length his subordinate reminded him of the mission he had intrusted to him.

"Well, what have you ascertained?"

"I made the acquaintance of the gentleman's valet, sir, who accompanied the family to Biarritz."

"Yes."

"Every one in Clapham sympathizes very much with Mr. Vant. The house and furniture is to be sold, and the servants have all received notice."

"Of course," said Mr. Gimblet, impotently.

"The family stayed at Biarritz nearly two months, at the Hotel d'Angleterre. They left on the 20th of January, and went to Paris. The letter followed them there, forwarded, with other letters, from Biarritz some days later."

"Yes?"

"The valet was in the room when the letter arrived. Mr. Vant opened it, and was dreadfully upset. Of course, the valet did not know what had happened, but he guessed there was something wrong by the way Mr. Vant abused him for picking up the envelope from the floor."

"Oh! how was that?" inquired Mr. Gimblet, with sudden interest.

"The valet stooped to pick up the envelope that had fallen. Mr. Vant pounced upon him directly and snatched it away from him and destroyed it in a passion."

"I suppose he saw the man looking curiously at the postmark or something," said Mr. Gimblet, thoughtfully.

"I suppose he did, but the valet didn't notice anything except that the letter had a Spanish stamp."

"Eh?" exclaimed Mr. Gimblet, quickly.

"That is what the man said," said the clerk, a little started by an abrupt movement of his master.

"Very well. What else?" inquired Mr. Gimblet.

It was evident, however, that his mind was preoccupied, and that he paid but little attention to the remaining details which his assistant related. The latter were quite important, and when the man had finished, Mr. Gimblet dismissed him without asking him any further. But the incident of the letter or rather the envelope—afforded him food for reflection. The letter professed to have been written from Queenstown, and to have come from there. Mr. Gimblet had seen a copy of it, the original being in the hands of the police. Obviously the envelope containing it ought to have been franked by an English stamp. The fact of its having a Spanish stamp showed conclusively that it had not been posted in Ireland. Of course, it was just possible that the valet may have been mistaken at a hasty glance; but, on the other hand, why should Mr. Vant have seized it so anxiously, and why had he destroyed such a valuable piece of evidence? Upon the whole, Mr. Gimblet was inclined to believe the correctness of the valet's story; and this suggested the inference that Mr. Vant had deliberately been misleading the police and his creditors for the purpose of screening his partner.

The train of thought which followed this discovery kept Mr. Gimblet's mind fully occupied for half an hour, during which he sat at his desk whistling softly to himself, with a very knowing expression. At length he roused himself from his reverie, and started off into the city, where he paid a visit to Mr. Vant.

"I've called, sir," he said, quietly, upon being ushered into that gentleman's office, "with reference to our conversation the other day."

"Ah! Very glad to see you, Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant, who had been permitted, owing to the sympathy of his creditors, to continue his business under favorable auspices. "There is no news, I'm sorry to say. I suppose you have none?"

"Well, I think I've found out something, sir," said Mr. Gimblet, with edifying humility.

"Indeed! What is it?" inquired Mr. Vant, condescendingly.

"You said the letter announcing the flight of your partner came from Queenstown, but I can prove that it really came from Spain, and that you knew it," said Mr. Gimblet in a matter-of-fact tone.

Mr. Vant fell back in his chair as though he had been shot, and turned as pale as marble. The ex-detective's calm and penetrating gaze caused the denial he attempted to utter to die away on his lips. After a pause he said hoarsely:

"I did it for the best. He had wronged me but he had been my friend. I had no other motive."

"You may tell that to the marines, sir," said Mr. Gimblet, with a wink. "Do you mind my telling you a little story?"

"What about?" murmured Mr. Vant.

"About two friends of mine—call 'em Smith and Jones," began Mr. Gimblet, quite cheerfully. "Smith and Jones were in business together, but things went from bad to worse, till nothing remained but to shut up shop. But Smith, who was an enterprising fellow, proposed to Jones to raise all the money they could, to collar everything they could lay their hands on, and to make a bolt."

"Nothing of the kind! nothing of the kind!" gasped Mr. Vant.

"But Jones had a better idea than that," resumed Mr. Gimblet. "He suggested instead that Smith should do as he proposed, and leave him behind. This arrangement would suit both of them. Smith would have more capital to make a fresh start in another country, while Jones would remain behind and pose a martyr. You see, sir, a crash was inevitable; Jones was bound to have lost everything, and he preferred to do so under circumstances that would secure popular sympathy and induce his friends to come forward. Besides, of course, he was to have part of the swag on the quiet."

"No. I'll swear, not a farthing," cried Mr. Vant, vehemently. "It's—it's a lie, all of it, he added, evidently beside himself.

"There is a precious amount of money gone, Mr. Vant," said Mr. Gimblet meaningly.

"Look here, Mr. Gimblet," said Mr. Vant, making a desperate effort to recover his composure, and dropping his voice to a tremulous whisper, "suppose everything had happened precisely as you say, what could you prove?"

"But nobody could prove anything. Do you doubt, if I had done as you suggest, I should not have taken every possible precaution? As regards your wonderful discovery about the letter having come from Spain—"

"Well?" inquired Mr. Gimblet, as his companion paused.

"I deny it, but still—name your price!"

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A Private European Letter.

MORLEY'S HOTEL,
Trafalgar Square,
London, Saturday, July 12, 1884.

DEAR F——:—Our steamer arrived at Queenstown Sunday morning, at 2:30 a. m. At this very early hour they put us off on a tug boat. Queenstown was asleep, so E—— and myself walked about the town. It is not a very large place there being only about 9,000 inhabitants. The harbor is one of the best in the world. After breakfast we took the 9 a. m. train for Cork, arriving there about 10 o'clock. We put up at the Imperial Hotel and then started out to see the city of Cork and drive out to Blarney Castle. We chartered a jaunting cart and a long winded Pat for a driver. Our companions on the drive were two Irishmen who had just returned from America, where they had made their fortunes.

These returned Irish Americans told the biggest stories about the city of New York, etc. They even said the Irish roads did not compare with American ones. "Why," said one, "you can play marbles on any road in America, they are so level and smooth!" You can hardly imagine the admiration of the natives for America when they heard this.

The trip to Blarney Castle was interesting, not so much for the sight of the "Blarney stone" as for the beautiful green fields that one sees all around him for miles on both sides of the driveway. The peculiar verdure of Ireland, due of course to the climate, is very striking. After about six miles of beautiful scenery we come to the castle. The old ruins of the "Blarney stone" now occupied our attention. We saw from the top of the castle all the surrounding country. Dungeons caves etc., are to be seen underneath the castle. Almost everyone was very desirous to kiss the "Blarney stone;" we did not. I broke off a small stone from the wall just above the "Blarney stone" and rubbed it on the "Blarney stone." They say this is sufficient to give it all the magic power of the "Blarney stone" itself. This piece of stone I have preserved for Y——. We returned to Cork by a different road from the one we came and so obtained a view of the city.

Monday morning we started for Killarney to see the lakes etc. Killarney is 75 miles from Cork and is reached by the railroad in about three hours. We put up at the Railway Hotel which is adjacent to the station and started out to see the scenery of which we hear so much.

The method of seeing the sights is first a fourteen mile drive in a "trap" to the entrance to the Gap of Dunloe. This is a very beautiful and picturesque drive. The mountains are on all sides and finally you find yourself surrounded by the Magillicuddy Reeks etc. The Irish mountains are not very high being but 3400 feet. The moisture in the atmosphere is such that these Reeks are all covered with a green mantle which gives them a very soft and pleasant appearance. Arrived at the Gap of Dunloe we take saddle horses and proceed through the Gap and the black valley some four or five miles. Here the scenery is most attractive. One gallops along the valley and looks up at the beautiful green mountains that enclose it, and every now and then you come to a turn in the road from which you can look off at a distance and see here and there a beautiful little lake almost at your feet. One cannot better describe the scenery than to say it is a succession of ideal sketches. After we pass through the Gap, we come to the Lower Lake. Here we take a large barge, and are presented with a couple of sandwiches and a bottle of beer. As we go along the lake we eat our lunch drink our beer and listen to the echoes. There is a man in the boat who plays on a bugle for this purpose. I enjoyed our row of some 12 miles through the lakes very much. We passed through Wier bridge, built a long time ago and is supposed to be the oldest one in Ireland. We shot several rapids and finally came to an island, where we stop to visit the ruins of Innisfallen Abbey, built in the year 600. These ruins are interesting, but the beauty of the lake scenery is very impressive. We saw the place where Danny Maun threw the Coleen Bawn over the cliff into the Devil's Cave. This is one of Boucicault's most popular plays. We now come to the end of the lakes and set out on an island and find ourselves under the walls of Nurcross Castle, an old ruin built in 1440. Along the shore are several summer residences of the "big men" or the nobility, who own nearly all the land in Ireland. Here we take the "trap" and drive back to the hotel. It is light here till 9p. m., at this season.

Next morning we visited Mucross Abbey before we started for Dublin. This is the most interesting ruin we have visited. There are many peculiar and impressive sights in the old graveyard. But I have not time to say anything about the Irish beggar women. They are very numerous and adopt all manners of devices to get money. They call you the best looking man in these parts; they want but a few pennies toward paying their passage to America; etc. The houses in which the poor people live are not so good as our common cattle pens. The business interests in this part of Ireland have all died out except the whiskey distilleries. It is seldom you see anything but whiskey shops outside the cities.

We left Dublin Wednesday for this city We are in perfect health and enjoying ourselves very much. The cholera will be avoided by us if we find it in any place we intend visiting. Fortunately we do not come near it till November and then if it is not perfectly safe we shall avoid the infected cities or countries. A. M. H

[Written for the Advertiser.]

South Carolina Letter

New River, Sept. 18, 1884.

Having seen and read during a short time some very interesting letters, one from Florida, one from Dakota and other places. I thought it quite probable that a letter written by your humble servant, giving a brief account and description of some of the realities and things that have taken place in this section, might be read with interest, especially by the boys of the old 12th Maine Reg't., of which I had the honor or being a member.

Little did I think when the old 12th araived and was stationed in the city of Savannah to do garrison duty, that I would ever be the one to return to the state of Georgia or So. Carolina after the cruel war was over, to adopt either of them as my future home. Little did I believe that any rebel could or would capture me, but one did it and here I am, away down south in Dixie, where niggers, snakes, alligators, mosquitos, bed bugs and sandflies are sufficient for home use, and a plenty to spare for any northern politician who may require his spirits and feelings worked up to a high pitch during the present campaign.

The peoples' spirits and minds are ever wide awake, so the present campaign creates no excitement in this section whatever. The only political talk I have heard worth mentioning is that many of the colored people say, they don't know about this Blaine although he has been a good republican, almost afraid to trust him; too many democratic rice planters talking about voting for him; they can't understand this *tear it* question; they didn't hear before Blaine was nominated about this *tear* thing that the democrats are all talking about.

We are right in the midst of harvesting. Cotton, rice, sweet potatoes, peas and cane are the crops generally planted in this section. Crops are quite good generally, though there are many of the colored people who planted a plenty but neglected to give the proper attention and work, preferring to travel six or eight miles and work for the rice planters, "buckers" as they call them. They get from fifty to sixty cents per day until rice cutting time, which is now, and they get from $1.00 to $1.50 per day or per acre. The rice crop is splendid this fall. My own is quite small comparatively, but in quality it is A. No. 1; heads measure from 7 to 11 inches, white rice planted in beds and hills as we plant corn.

Well old comrades of Co. A., 12th Me., several times have I since my return south, walked through the streets of Savannah, and the city's surroundings; and what did I find to remind me of the days and scenes we so reluctantly spent in that city at the close of the war? The city is so enlarged and improved, that I doubt if Lieut. Morse, or any member of that company that has not visited the city since the war, were to be blindfolded and put down on Bull Street, or up at the old camping ground would hardly know where they were. The city is extended far beyond the old camping ground. A new park has been established and the city has spared no pains to make it what it really is, "The Forest City," and beautiful in the extreme. Everything in the city has the appearance of life and thrift. The old ten pin alley has disappeared.

More anon. Old County Clerk,

W. C. F.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

Just at this time the most important matter requiring attention is the careful preparation and putting up of all articles for sale, especially butter and fruit. An article well put up is half sold at the begining.

Wheat or other cereals that are sown in the fall have the advantage over the same or other kinds sown in the spring of forming much longer roots. The natural result is that, with longer roots, the plants have more food at their disposal, and can withstand the effects of drouth better.

Corn is the staple food for fattening hogs in this country, but it does not ripen early enough to get the best of it while the weather is warm. Two bushels of old corn now will be worth in feeding fully as much as five bushels of new corn in December or January. If the farmer has no old corn, he should on no account delay fattening. Feeding liberally with fallen apples, boiled potatoes or pumpkins and other refuse will make a fair [illegible]

KEEPING WINTER APPLES.—To understand how best to preserve the apple through the winter—especially those who raise them only for family use—is a matter of some importance, as all must admit that, after all, the apple is the king of fruits. Those who have large orchards and make apple-growing a leading branch of farming, supplying the market from the beginning to the end of the season, know all about the best methods of preserving the fruit up to the first of June, and generally up to the first of May, when the strawberry and cherry crops begin to make their appearance. Well, as to the way the owner of premises where only a moderate quantity of the apple is grown, necessary to supply the family needs alone, we will proceed to give a few suggestions of the way to keep the fruit for a prolonged period. Of course all apples should be hand-picked, and with so much care as to avoid all bruising, and sorted over for all defectives—and those are defective and liable to rot early which have any portion of the skin removed or contain any evidence of the operation or presence of a worm. Pack in dry flour barrels, put in the head, pressing down the same firmly on the fruit, and place them in a perfectly dry shed or out-house until there is danger of freezing, when the barrels should be removed to a dry cellar, and the fruit taken out and laid upon an elevated scaffold or shelves, spread out singly, which will admit of the stock being overhauled, the decayed ones and those threatening decay being at once removed. The temperature of the cellar should be between 35 and 55 degrees; and where there is any excess of dampness let the boards on which the apples are placed be liberally sprinkled with fine lime. In sorting over the apples great care must be observed to avoid bruising or injury of any kind.

Another way.—This is a "cave" or rather "vault," running from the cellar wall into the solid earth outside, with a hole in center, where a three-inch pipe is run down to the sand or loose earth, and the dirt floor inclining from all points to carry away every drop of water, thus keeping the apartment dry, filled with lattice shelves, with a six-inch wired air vent connected with the outside, and with a close entrance door; also with a good coating of lime covering the entire bottom, in case of necessity from dampness, as before stated. This is, of course, attended with more expense in the first instance, but once prepared it will last for generations, and is perhaps the very best method of keeping apples, pears, etc. By it we ate pears two years ago the last of April, with the flavor unimpaired.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Read this Advertisement.

ADRIAN, MICH., Jan. 31, '81.

Have sold the goods for many years, and they give the best of satisfaction. We had an order for 3 large bottles Down's Elixir last week to be sent to Woodland, California.

J. R. BENNETT & Co., Druggists.

The goods referred to in foregoing letter are N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. Oct.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

OF INTEREST TO ADVERTISERS.

The average circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the five months ending, Sept. 11th, is 1927 copies per week.
F. W. SANBORN, *Publisher.*

STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD, ss.—Sept. 13, 1884.
Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me.
H. M. BEARCE, *Justice of the Peace.*

We shall give a full report of the fair in our next week's paper. The paper will be issued one day later than usual.

We are obliged to omit for want of space an interesting account of "Camp Whitmarsh" and several other articles that will appear next week.

We hope some who are to attend the Cattle Show and Fair next week will not forget to call at the ADVERTISER office and square up their newspaper account. If you are owing for the paper money is wanted.

The farmers of Otisfield and vicinity will hold their second annual Cattle Show and Fair at South Otisfield on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The ladies Fair will be at the church. Drawing of cattle and horses, races and other amusements are announced. If stormy the Fair will be the next fair day.

The popularity of the Boston & Maine Railroad is best attested by its constantly increasing parronage. It is the only direct route between the busiest centres of Maine and Eastern Massachusetts, and its excellent management has secured for it the highest favor among the travelling public.

There will be reduced rates for passengers on G. T. Railway and R. F. & B. R. R. to Norway and South Paris for Oxford Co. Cattle Show and Fair. Tickets good for the week Oct. 6th to 11th. One fare for the round trip Remember the Fair is next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th.

The towns comprising Waterford, Stoneham, Albany, Sweden and North Lovell, will hold their annual Cattle Show and Fair, Friday, Oct. 17th. A large exhibit will be made. There will be a drawing match, game of base ball, good trotting, and a dance at Mosher's Hall in the evening. If stormy the fair will be postponed to the next fair day.

If your pump is troubling you, why not take it out and put in a Hooper Double-acting Force, which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. There are nearly one thousand of these pumps now in use and we refer with pleasure to those having them. For particulars and circulars address Sewell Austin, Norway, Maine: agent for Oxford County. 36-52.

BETHEL.

ACADEMY NOTES.—Mrs. Roach's recital, which occurs next Wednesday evening, will be one of the finest entertainments we have had for a long time. Among other things, Miss Roach will give H. G. Bell's poem "The Uncle." This is the favorite piece in Henry Irving's repertoire, and it has been given by him several times both here and in England. Miss Roach will also read a selection in costume, as "Josiah Allen's Wife," one of her finest efforts. The music will consist of selections from Liszt, Raff, Wollenhaupt, and a violin solo from Wieniawski, by Mr. Wight.

Students are taking an active interest in politics. Some of them have discovered the shapes of a democratic

Attendance in Mr. Hodgdon's writing class keeps up well and we understand that pupils are making good progress.

Quite a number of the students and all the teachers, are members of the Oxford Co. Musical Assoc., which meets this week at Gorham. Consequently, term work being well along, it has been decided to close school Thursday and Friday of this week, that all who wish may attend. We understand that this will take the place of the regular Mountain Day. X.

Fred Russell has returned from the "West." "Chickens come home," etc.

Penley, the butcher, has been making repairs on his house.

Scott Wight has torn down the house he bought and commenced building a new one.

Casper Capen says the skunks have dug 75 bushels of potatoes for him.

Major Hastings went to the State fair with a team.

Miss Laura Capen went to Portland on the excursion.

I understand that Rev. Mr. Bevens will preach only two more Sundays at Middle Intervale.

The rattle-te-bang of Alfred Smith's threshing machine is heard in the land.

Jo Seems has bought "the plantation" and is erecting a new house on it.

Some one inquired what the young men of Bethel are if, as some one stated, the young ladies are all gossips. Well, the young men belong principally to the class called "dudes," a sort of cross between the "Darwin" theory and a—donkey. Now perhaps this is a little hard on the boys, but whoever slurs the girls must remember that what's good for one is good for the other.

Wonder if any of the big men that are trying to have court set in May for the accommodation of the farmers, know that May is the busiest season of the year with them?

MOLLIE LOCKET.

GILEAD.

At the town hall the 24th, the good people of Gilead were given an entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Dixie "Entertainers." We can say to those who like to "laugh and grow fat" to attend their show every time. You get two hours of solid fun with a great variety of musical talent intermingled. There was a good audience and much applauding. All went away well pleased.

Quite a number of our people went to the State fair at Lewiston.

Our carpenter, C. Harriman, has been home to Chatham, N. H., on a visit to his family.

We could but feel pleased as to the way operator Whitman got worked in regard to Mary Barker. We would advise the young ladies who expect a beau at the boarding house (Mrs. H. R. Gammon, proprietor) to attend the door personally and not to send Whitman, or they might be a beau minus. Mrs. G. is not a small, delicate woman by any means, and for that reason we are provided with plenty of brown bread and beans, and at this date we note her with a good family of boarders and the "whiz" of the old fashioned spinning wheel. Mrs. G. is about 56 years old, but as this goes to press we feel that the wheel was too much for her, for she is sick abed but we earnestly hope she will be better e'er long.

Mr. Bennett's mill shut down for a few days on account of water. It is situated on the bank of Wild River and he has a ditch arranged now from the river to the well so he is now running again. This ditch is to supply water and at the same time carry off the saw dust, etc., thereby killing two birds with one stone. W.

Supreme Judicial Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1884.

[From the Democrat.]

135. John C. Grayham vs. Chaplin Virgin, Hosea S. Staples and John M. Vaughn.
Hammons. Herrick, Swasey.

Plaintiff sues defendants for value of a crop of hay on his meadow, which he claims was destroyed by water flowing back from a mill operated by them, in violation of an agreement that the water in their pond should not be raised above four feet at the mill from the first of June to the first of September. Plaintiff puts in deeds of the meadow and mill, running the title back to 1818. The transfers are followed down, making a complete chain, to the present time. The title to this meadow (8 1-4 acres in extent) and the title to the mill and privilege were all traced into the hands of one Lorenzo Moore in the year 1849. In 1857, Moore having died, his widow, Clementine, who was administratrix on his estate, deeded the meadow to plaintiff in this case, John C. Grayham. At the same time (deeds bearing the same date) she deeded the mill and privilege to Patrick Hoyt. These deeds were objected to by defendant's counsel on the ground that the probate proceedings were defective, so the administratrix could not give a good title. Records of the Probate Court were introduced; and Judge Haskell ruled that for the purposes of this case the deeds should be admitted, to which exceptions were taken by defendants. These deeds given by Clementine Moore to John C. Grayham and Patrick Hoyt, each contained a provision that from the first of June till the first of September, the water at the mill should not be maintained at a pitch of over four feet. This mill and privilege have been sold, mortgaged and transferred times innumerable and reference has most always been had to the Clementine Moore deed containing this proviso. In February, 1882, Chaplin Virgin, one of the defendents in this case, deeded the mill and privilege by warrantee deed to Hosea S. Staples and John M. Vaughn. They, on same day, mortgaged it back for full consideration, $800. Staples and Vaughn have operated the mill since that time. Plaintiff says that about the first of June he heard that defendants did not intend to run the water out of their pond, as usual. So on the first day of June he took C. S. Richardson for a witness and went to the mill to notify the owners that they must run the water down to a four foot head. This Vaughn declined to do. The second day of June Grayham went to the mill and removed the flash boards on the dam, so as to let the water out. This Vaughn resisted, but the boards were removed, and went sailing down stream with the surplus water. Immediately Vaughn recovered them and replaced them. Plaintiff declares that during the time proscribed by the provisions of the deed, in 1882, defendants maintained more than four feet of water at the mill, and by so doing flooded his meadow and spoiled his crop of grass; that he was unable to mow the meadow during the haying season of 1882; that the roots of his grass were killed, and the meadow was materially injured. Maj. G. A. Hastings of Bethel, who had been appointed Surveyor by the Court, gave many measurements taken by him, at the mill, and evidence was introduced to show that if the four foot head had not been exceeded the meadow would not have been flowed. Witnesses testified that the meadow was flowed during the season of 1882. Evidence was also introduced to show the value of grass on this flowed meadow, and as to the damage done it.

The defendants claim that they have paramount authority to flodge the town are same; that other parties have flowed it, since the Clementine Moore transfer, and therefore they cannot be held by the provisions of that deed. They also claim that Clementine Moore had no authority to make a valid deed of the property. They deny that there was enough water in their pond during June, July and August, 1882, to flood and injure the plaintiff's meadow, but that the meadow has been benefitted by such flowage as it has sustained. They introduced testimony to show that the dam was leaky and the water was so low they could run the mill but very little of the time during these three months, though their wheel would run with a 2½ foot head; that when the meadow was badly flowed during that season it was due to heavy rains, which were conveyed to the pond by three or four brooks, raising it suddenly, and that they could not be liable for same. As to the value of the hay crop on the meadow, witnesses testified that though there was a heavy growth of grass, it was of poor quality, and almost valueless. They also claim that the plaintiff could have cut the grass, such as it was, if he had exercised due diligence. In regard to the liability of Chaplin Virgin, defendants say he had sold the mill to Staples and Vaughn; that he was neither owner of the mill nor partner in the business, and therefore could not be held liable in this case. Plaintiff says, true Virgin sold the mill, but as he gave a warrantee deed, and holds a mortgage for full value of the property, he is really the party at interest in the matter. They also tried to prove that it was by his advice that Staples and Vaughn kept the flash boards on their dam and retained as much water as they could, during the summer of '82. The jury brought in two verdicts, one of not guilty in favor of Chaplin Virgin, and one in favor of plaintiff, assessing damages against Staples and Vaughn at $28.33. This was a peculiar case being an action at common law, and not under the flowage act. It has no parallel in the Maine Reports. It involved several intricate and important law questions, upon some of which Judge Haskell was obliged to rule without precedent. The case is to be reported to the Law Court, and it will be a leading case, when the questions involved have been settled.

228. William L. Chapman vs. Elijah Brown.
Gibson. Herrick.

This was an action of trespass in which defendant is sued for the value of plaintiff's horse which was killed in March, 1883. The plaintiff resides in Bethel, and is a farmer and horse dealer. March 23, 1883, he had several horses and cows on his place. This day he went to Shelburne, N. H., to make horse trades, taking two horses with him. Before leaving he told Frank B. Frost, a young man, seventeen years of age, who did his chores, to take two horses and one cow down to the brook, about 1-4 mile from their home for water. It was a dry season and they had no water at the house. Frost took the cow by a halter as she had recently been purchased in the neighborhood, and it was feared she would run home, and drove two horses ahead to the brook. After watering the stock, he started for home bringing with him a pail of water in one hand, and holding the cow's halter in the other. This was in the evening sometime from four to six o'clock, as the boy had returned from school. On the same day Elijah Brown, the defendant in this suit, drove to Bethel, with his horse, and returned bringing with him twelve bushels of corn on a pair of traverse sleds. He met the Frost boy with his stock and pail of water, between Chapman's house and the brook. Here testimony begins to materially disagree. Frost says that Brown tried to drive the loose horses back, and caused them to stop and turn out into the deep snow on the wrong side of defendant; that Brown did not speak to him; did not get off his sleigh; did not turn out of the road. Brown testifies that he did not attempt to drive the horses, but said to the boy that he had better drive them back a few rods to some pines, where there there was a good turnout, that Frost said he guessed they could pass, and urged them onward, that he had turned out of the road with his sleigh, as far as he could considering the narrow character of the road and the softness of the snow. In trying to pass by Brown's team the horses floundered out into deep snow, and one of them was so injured that he could not be raised upon his hind legs. Plaintiff and other witnesses think its back was broken. Testimony showed that the defendant turned his team about at the pines, and came back to where the horse lay; that he then helped about digging the snow away from the injured horse and in trying to raise him. Finding their efforts unavailing; he drove to the residence of Peter Y. Bean and asked him to go to the place of accident and help. Bean and other men went down, but six men could not get the horse on his feet. Chapman's daughter advised killing the horse which was done. Plaintiff claims that the horse was worth $75 to him, and that it was injured and killed because of the negligence of the defendant in not turning out of the road. Defendant says he did exercise "ordinary care and prudence" on the occasion; that he was not responsible for the accident; that he did all he could to assist in saving the property; that the horse was an old broken down thing, not worth over $40, anyhow. The jury was out for some time but finally brought in a verdict for the defendant.

229. Charles Chase and Moses F. Coolidge vs. Charles A. Frost, Hiram F. West and Asa A. West.
Frye, Swasey. Hammons, Hastings.

This is an action of trespass in which plaintiffs sue defendants for the value of timber cut by them in the winter of 1880, on a certain 380 acre tract in the town of Upton. The defendants acknowledge cutting on this tract, but claim there was no trespass as they had purchased the timber on all the public lands of Upton, at auction sale, and that the timber on this tract was a part of the purchase. Plaintiffs claim to hold the land and timber under a quitclaim deed from the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of Upton, dated June 3, 1879, duly executed and recorded. Defendants claim the timber and a right to cut, under a deed of Nov. 1, 1872, from the Treasurer of the ministerial and school fund of Upton. This deed gave defendants the right to cut the timber at any time within six years from date of deed. In 1876 the town voted to extend the time of cutting two years, thus carrying the right to cut, till Nov. 1, 1880. Plaintiff objects to this deed on the ground that the trustees of school fund had not organized, according to law, and therefore could not pass a legal title. They also deny right of town to extend the time by vote as against a written agreement, such as was made in the provisions of their purchase deed, though the trustees of the school fund ratified this vote of the town, and the town voted to ratify the doings of the trustees. Both plaintiffs and defendants claim that the doings of trustees was illegal, and much collateral testimony was introduced to prove possession by both parties. Judge Haskell ruled that for purposes of this suit, the defendants had a legal title to the timber and a right to eight years (under the extension) in which to cut it, provided the defendants accepted the extension and acted under it. He also ruled that the plaintiffs had a a legal title to the land, and that they could hold the timber on it at the time of their purchase, provided they did not know of the extension of time granted [illegible] sold against [illegible] as the extension was not a matter of record in the real estate records, where plaintiffs could alone look for encumbrances upon the property. It was proved that one or more of the plaintiffs attended the town meeting when the vote 'extending time was passed, and to the satisfaction of the jury, evidently, that they had full knowledge of defendants' claim, when they purchased the land. All questions of the illegality of town meetings, deeds, the acts of the acting board of trustees and the like were admitted subject to exceptions and are to be settled by the full court. In regard to damages there was much testimony on both sides, but as the jury found for defendants, this had no effect. The case occupied two days in trial. Every point was closely contested, and Judge Haskell was frequently called upon to rule as to the admissibility of testimony. No such complicated case, or one involving so many questions of law has been tried in this court, to our knowledge, for the past ten years.

125. Moses L. Mason vs. George W. Manson.
Herrick. Hamilton & Haley.
Frye.

This was an action in which Moses L. Mason of Albany sues the defendant for the value of a horse, which he sold Manson in May, 1882. Payment was made in worthless real estate bonds. This is one of those fradulent cases in which parties were swindled out of their property by exchanging it for worthless bonds of a land company in Tennessee. The matter is familiar to to our readers from exposures made in the public prints at the time. Manson traded with Mason for his horse and agreed to give him $100 for the animal. He gave plaintiff two fifty dollar bonds with coupons attached. They proved worthless, the horse was replevined and the bonds tendered to defendant. When plaintiff's case was all in, Mr. Haley, counsel for defendant, moved a non suit, on the technical ground that certain material points had not been proved in making out the case. At this point, Court adjourned over Sunday. Monday morning, the motion for non suit was argued, and non suit ordered.

181. Walter H. Brown vs. George W. Newcomb.
Frye. Hamilton & Haley.
Herrick.

This was another horse case, similar to the preceding. Brown sold a horse to Manson for $227.50, and received in payment five of these bogus $50 bonds. He gave Manson his note for $22.50 payable in 90 days for the balance. Manson took the horse to Bridgton where Brown found him. Newcomb, the defendant, is a deputy sheriff who had attached this horse and who turned him over to plaintiff as keeper. Defendant afterwards called for the horse on the attachment, but as it was not shown that he took him away from Brown, it was held that a replevin suit, such as this, could not be maintained, and the plaintiff went out of Court on a non suit. The case occupied but an hour's time.

354. Oxford Club vs. William C. Mooney, Hannibal Curtis and Danville B. Stevens.
W. M. Bradley, Portland. Herrick.
Swasey.

This is an action for trespass in which plaintiff sues defendant for value of a club house, boat and timber burned on an island in B Pond in Upton during 1883. Defendants deny setting the fire which destroyed this property. Verdict in favor of defendants.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

John E. Carleton was arraigned on two indictments, one as a common seller and one for keeping a drinking house and tippling shop. Plead not guilty to both. He afterwards retracted his plea on common seller and plead guilty. Fined $100 and costs, amounting in all to $120, and was released on his personal recognizance, in the sum of $500, to appear at next term in answer to other indictment.

Freeland Smith who was indicted at this term for a single sale, appeared by counsel, plead guilty, was fined thirty dollars and costs taxed at ten dollars. Fine and costs amounting to forty dollars paid.

Thursday, on motion of the County Attorney, Seth W. Fife was called up for sentence. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs. The costs were taxed at $593.54. Of this amount $332.82 were costs before the Grand Jury, which Mr. Fife claims were not taxable under the law. This question goes to the Law Court. If the costs are legally made up, the money paid will remain in the County Treasury. If the taxation was illegal, this amount will be returned to Mr. Fife. A nol pros was entered, by the County Attorney, in second indictment found against same party.

Lizzie W. Chesley vs Moses Chesley. An action of assumpsit. The plaintiff is the daughter of the defendant, and claims to recover compensation for personal services in his family for the period of time between December 20th, 1877, and March 20th, 1883, excepting twenty weeks, at $3 per week, the plaintiff alleging that there was an agreement or understanding between them whereby she was to receive pay for her services. The defendant denies that there ever was any such agreement or understanding between the plaintiff and himself, and alleges that she never performed such services as she claims to have performed, and that he repeatedly notified her that she must not expect compensation. Verdict in the sum of $450.

NOTES.

John Lyden of Greenwood was naturalized in his first application, he having served during the war, and presented his honorable discharge and pension certificate.

Mrs. David Hammons has hung a fine portrait of her husband in the Law Library, during the past week.

Isaac Randall, esq., one of the oldest members of the Bar, was in attendance last week. He has been in poor health for some time, and has not been able to attend Court.

During a little scrimmage between counsel in the flowage case, Mr. Swasey pleasantly referred to Mr. Hammons as an old gentleman. Judge Haskell remarked that there was no discernible difference in the vigor of counsel for the parties. Mr. Hammons is 77 years of age, and for several years has done but little business in Court. This term, however, he has been remarkably active and has tried two very important cases with marked ability and success. In the flowage case, he presented his documentary evidence in regular order without error, watched the proceedings with closest attention, and presented his case with great clearness and precision, both in his opening and closing addresses. He is still the peer of many of our younger attorneys.

There are still a number of cases for the jury, and the prospect is that Court will be in session during nearly the entire week.

GREENWOOD.

David Emmons from St. Johnsbury, Vt., also a sister from Biddeford, are visiting their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmons.

Mrs. C. Small has returned from Jefferson, N. H., where she has been to take care of her daughter Lottie in her sickness. She was obliged to come home sooner than she intended on account of her daughter Eva being very sick with gastric fever.

E. O. K. Waterhouse and Wallace Carter are camping out on D. G. Herrick's farm, and I made a visit or rather a call at their tent the other day. They say they are having a good time shooting partridges, gathering apples, [illegible] an old salt tar. Their furniture consisted of four sticks drove into the ground with a narrow rough board nailed into these sticks. This was to sit on when they had company and when they didn't. Their stove was made out of sheet iron and is longer than it is wide, consequently it has two ends, and one end is open and this is where they put the wood in. They said they could make coffee in ten minutes. Although it doesn't look like a ladies stove I saw in Dorchester, Mass., once. It was where a lady had bought a new stove, and she told me what a beautiful stove it was. "Why," said she, "all you have to do in the morning is to build a little fire in one corner and breakfast is all ready." Back to the tent now. Waterhouse got supper while I was there, and he had corned beef, biscuits and doughnuts, but when he opened that box to get a piece of cheese I saw a brick loaf of bread that looked like one of Capt. Lane's commercial loaves. It looked as though if you should jump both feet onto it it would hold its bigness. When Waterhouse got supper ready he asked me to take tea with him, or rather coffee for they have coffee three times a day. I declined as I had taken tea. I peeked round at his cooking utensils on a sly. It reminded me of what the fishermen used to tell me when I went a fishing on salt water. They said they never washed any dishes as long as they could tell what they ate in them last.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

CASCO.

Items of interest are meagre as most everybody has been to the Fair at Lewiston the past week and all has been quiet in this section. Some who went to the Fair thought it better to go 40 miles to get somewhere than to go 18 miles to get to the Fair.

Good weather to paint the Baldwin apples.

We have a curiosity in this town. In the orchard of Dea. Josiah Winslow can be seen full grown apples and blossoms on the same tree.

Arrivals this week in this place, Master Frank Walker of Passaic, N. J., Alfred Walker, Mechanic Falls and Leland Philbrook of Gorham N. H.

Mrs. Betsey Newcomb and Miss Carrie M. Wight have been visiting friends in Casco the past week.

G. T. Cook, the carriage maker and repairer and finally Jack at all trades, has returned from Bethel where he has been at work for Wolf & Reesing in the Packing Shop.

The Casco Cornet Band are progressing finely under the instructions of Prof. Webb of Bridgton.

We have a smart of lady in this place Mrs. Betsey Walker, of whom I will try and give you a short history next week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Your correspondent has been visiting last week at his brother's and friends at West Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock; had a very enjoyable visit. I saw two apples on my route, one raised by Hiram Y. Bacon of Woodstock and one by Augustus L. Bacon of West Paris, that measured eleven inches around and weighed 9 ounces each. They were of the Teutoskey variety.

Mrs. Jonas W. Lane of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Goss.

Mrs. Bean is clapboarding her stable and painting it. It makes a great improvement in the looks of her building.

A. G. Woodsum is building a nice set of stairs outside to his skating rink.

Tobbets Mfg. Co. have built a large dry house in connection to their spool mill.

E. E. Rand has a nice new covered carriage. Eben likes a good turnout. B.

MASON.

A number of our people attended the State Fair and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Daniel Morrill is building an addition to his house and has put a piazza across the front end, which makes a great improvement.

Many of our farmers are digging their potatoes and report a fair crop, but some complain of rot. In some fields the skunks have dug some of the potatoes but were kind enough to take the worms and leave the potatoes. A skunk has some good traits.

Mr. Albert B. Stiles and wife and Mr. A. A. Grover and wife of Norway, have just been making a short visit among their relatives and old neighbors in Mason and Bethel.

Mr. B. Skillings, of Otisfield, has just been in this place buying lambs and fat sheep.

The Bean boys are hauling their spool stock to the R. R. They sell to A. S. Bean of West Bethel.

A. O. Paine is selling his stock and intends to sell his farm and farming tools this fall. He expects to go to Massachusetts.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The school in this district commenced Monday, Sept. 22d. Miss Alice K. Hammond of Paris Hill, teacher.

Miss Cora Whitman, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Boston.

James E. Bird has moved to North Paris, where he is soon to commence trade.

Mrs. Hooper Jackson is visiting friends in Mass. and New York.

Geo. W. Hammond has gone to the State Fair.

The Pulp Mill and machinery was recently sold at auction. P. W. Locke, a former owner, bid it off for twenty thousand and one hundred dollars. Prescott & Fobes of Mass. leased the mill last April, as I learn, for one year for the purpose of manufacturing bobbin heads from pulp.

Mr. Eli Noyes lost a large camping out tent with a carpet, a short time since. The tent was pitched near his house.

Levi Bixby has lost a lot of fine Brown Leghorn chickens. This thief is pretty generally known and will be likely to enjoy the respect of his neighbors for robbing a hen roost.

Mr. Eli Noyes has gone to Berlin Falls, N. H., to work in a pulp mill for P. W. Locke.

Mr. James Bird has been appointed Postmaster at North Paris, S. W. Dunham, esq., resigned.

Mr. Eaton Shaw had 360 large shooks of corn on one acre of ground.

Mrs. Mary E. Merrill is visiting at Mr. Thos. Dunham's.

Mrs. Levi Bixby received a paralytic shock of the right side last Monday morning, and now lies in a critical condition.

The wife of our collector, John Black, has been very sick, but is now convalescing.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Charles Walker, of Rowley, Mass., and Mrs. Frances Eames, Woburn, Mass., are at home at Mr. Henry Walker's.

Mrs. H. E. Dexter, Malden, Mass., spent last week with her sister, Miss A. N. Page.

There was a private party at the Diamond Rink last Thursday evening, skating, dancing, etc.

Quite a number of people are going to Boston, Tuesday, on the excursion from Conway.

BIRTHS.

Ethel Kennerson, a daughter.

In Naples, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Cannell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Sept. 25, by Rev. J. E. Budden of Norway, Willard E. Herrick of Greenwood, and Mrs. Orinda D. Rand of Albany.

In Norway, Sept. 27, Mrs. Caroline Whittle, aged 75 years.

In North Bridgton, Sept. 23, by Rev. N. Lincoln, Charles O. Scribner of Casco and Mary E. Parker of Norway.

In Dixfield, Sept. 10, Peleg Benson Wing, M. D., of Dixfield, and Miss Ida May Porter of Brunswick.

In Brownfield, Sept. 15, by Rev. G. W. Barber, Geo. E. Richardson of Baldwin and Emma K. Rounds of Brownfield.

In Hanover, Sept. 28, Melvin A. Rowe and Nettie Dicker, both of Rumford.

In Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 13, Melville McKeen and Carrie A. Crowell.

DEATHS.

In Lovell, Sept. 28, Levi Parker, aged about 60 years.

In Augusta, Maine General Hospital, Sept. 27, Mark Sargent, of Lovell.

In Hiram, Sept. 1, Irene Etta, only child of Chas. H. and Estella C. Sargent, aged 9 mos. and 19 days.

In Kezar Falls, Sept. 19, Sutton Edgecomb, aged 65 years and 13 days.

In Bethel, Sept. 27, Mrs. Lydia Mason, aged 88 years and 2 months.

In Paris, Aug. 13, Benjamin Bird, aged 69 years.

In Casco, Sept. 22, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barton, aged 3 days.

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Cabinet, $3.00 per Doz. Cards, $2.10 for 18

Finished by the best finisher in Maine.

Plain Card Photos, Clear and Bright, $1 per doz. I have 19 elegant styles of Fancy Scenery for Cabinets.

The best facilities in the State for copying old pictures.

Important Notice. Any of my pictures which do not give satisfaction after being examined at home, can be returned at any time and I will *gladly* take a second and satisfactory lot *free.*

☞ Fine specimens of people you know showing my *new enamel finish* mailed *free* to any address within 10 miles; or for 10 cents I will mail 2 Cabinets and 4 Card specimens.

J. K. CHASE, Oxford, Me.

E. W. Howe has just returned from the city and has an extensive line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods of all kinds and patterns. Latest styles of Carpeting. Call and examine and get prices. Full assortment of Feathers.

Burnham takes this method of informing the people of Oxford Co. of the many changes and improvements in his business.

Having made arrangements with Mr. J. M. Swan, the young and popular Photographer of Portland, well known as the Leading Landscape Artist of this State; also having established branches at Mechanic Falls, Kennebunk and other places, I beg to inform my friends and the public that we intend to do strictly first-class work in every branch of the art. Competent workmen will be employed in each department, and no poor work will leave our studios. Mr. Swan will take charge and the management of Norway Studio on Oct. 15th for 4 weeks. Specimens of our new work will be exhibited as soon as possible. As we use the instantaneous process the weather makes no difference; in fact we prefer a cloudy day for some subjects. Studios will be open evenings for to make engagements. Special attention given to enlarging of old pictures. By strict attention to business and politeness to customers, we hope to merit your future patronage.

Respectfully,
J. U. P. BURNHAM.

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P. S. Burnham will be present during the Fair. Plain Photos $1.50 per doz.

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OF ALL KINDS,

HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Call at **STOWELL'S**

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PORTER.

Charles Lewis is building him a new house near the school house, in district No. 8. He intends to move into it before winter.

Infant son of C. H. McDonald has been quite sick with erysipelas in its leg, but is now some better.

Miss Eunice Durgin, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Boston, visiting relatives, returned last Friday.

There was an old-fashioned apple cutting at David A. Colcord's Saturday night. We regret very much we could not accept an invitation to be present. We learn there were 25 attended. Thirteen bushels of apples were quickly dispatched, then a bountiful supper was spread before them, prepared in a very appetizing manner.

We are indebted to Dr. F. G. Devereux for some very fine samples of dress flannels, manufactured in the woolen mill at Kezar Falls, where they do the best of work. No finer goods are found in the large cities. Their prices are very reasonable, and we would advise any lady who wishes a nice suit to give them a call. S. L. H.

ALL IN THE LINE OF NATURE.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.

NORTH NEWRY.

Our town is pretty well conducted. We seldom have any very exciting accidents, not but a few deaths, now and then a marriage, good judgment is exercised in those, not any elopements and very little gossiping, we have a sewing circle too.

Apples are very plenty. Potatoes are rotting in some places quite badly.

Bears and hunters are plenty.

W. W. Kilgore has returned to college. Y.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, South Paris, Me. has recently Re-Stocked her Store with Fall and Winter Millenery. Latest Styles fresh from the city and at bargains both in Hats, and Bonnets. Trimming in all its branches done at short notice and in the most satisfactory manner. Fancy Goods in endless variety. Worsteds of all kinds:—Saxony's, Shetlands, Midnights, Scotch and other varities. Kniting Yarn. Ladies' and Children's Under-Wear at lowest prices. Call and examine goods.

Decision has been given and the verdict is that the best place to buy choice Groceries (the best assortment in town) the best Flour very cheap for cash, Lamps and Lamp Goods at bottom prices, is at F. H. Noyes, Cash and Exchange Grocery Store, Norway, Maine. Please call and see.

Miss M. E. Crockett, Norway, Me., has a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery. The ladies are invited to call and examine. Bonnets and Hats trimmed as they should be. Full stock of trimmings, feathers, plumes, etc.

There will be a grand exhibition at Elliott's Clothing Store for the next 60 days, in fine ready-made clothing, overcoats and ulsters for all ages, hats, caps, and furnishing goods, gloves, suspenders, neck-wear of all kinds, collars and cuffs, etc., etc. Our store is chuck full and our prices are very low. When in town call and look in on us whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods at Elliott's Clothing Store, Norway, Maine.

Horse blankets are cheaper than ever before, selling from 50 cents to $7. Wolf robes from $5.00 to $20.00. One hundred of these are now in stock. Wool lap robes in all grades. Custom and sale harnesses always on hand and at prices to suit. We have a larger stock of the above good than ever and at lowest prices. It will be for the advantage of all buyers to call and get prices. A full stock of whips, trunks, valises, etc and all desirable goods in our line. CYRUS S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

C. N. TUBBS & CO.,

Wish to call the attention of the PUBLIC to their Choice Line of

NEW PLAID DRESS GOODS

FROM 10 CENTS TO $1.00

COLORED CASHMERE, CLOAKING AND SHEETING.

A complete assortment of

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Flour and Groceries a specialty.

Norway, October 2, 1884.

A. J. Rowe, agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Co. will issue daily, weekly, monthly or yearly accident policies at low rates at his office in Crockett's Drug Store. tf

MILTON PLANTATION.

Now is the time to look and admire, for the lively hues of the forest are beautiful.

Mr. Augustus Knights lost his rubber overcoat one day last week, while traveling between Blake Brothers and Jefferson Jackson's. The garment was a new one, and he quickly rode the distance over expecting to find it. A reward is offered for its safe return.

The long lost shawl belonging to Mrs. Eva D. Swett has been found and returned to her. As no reward was offered, none is expected.

M. H. Andrews arrived in town Saturday night expecting to make a short visit with relatives.

Dana Bean has bought and moved on to the farm in Milton Plantation which was owned a few months ago by W. T. Greenleaf.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

B. C. Curtis and A. D. Bryant have taken a $2,000 job of Ansel Dudley hauling poplar in the town of Newry. Mrs. A. D. Bryant goes into the camp with them and does the cooking.

Our trader, O. L. Fuller, is erecting a nice stable. Mr. E. M. Benson is foreman on the job. Mr. F. intends to move his barn and connect it with his stable. This will make him a very convenient as well as a nice set of buildings.

G. G. Dow and Geo. Stevens are out again with their machine separating grain from the straw. They make short stops and report grain good.

Bertie Curtis who had a bullet put through his hand a few drys since, is doing nicely. He thinks he will not try it again.

Potatoes are rotting badly; some fields nearly all gone to decay.

No call for stock this way. Not a drover makes his appearance. Some good oxen for sale here.

CLOTHING!

Hats and Caps!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Latest Styles,
Largest Stock,
Lowest Prices!

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J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.'S,

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We Sell a Good Suit for $8.00.

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Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, and Shirts, to be found in Oxford County.

HATS & CAPS!

We can show the best line of Hats and Caps to be found outside of the [illegible] and new colors. Also a nice line of

Straw Goods.

Our Custom Department

Is well stocked with some of the most desirable Goods of the season, from which we shall make **Custom Garments to order,** to suit the tastes of our customers. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. We can show the best stock, and at prices as low as the lowest.

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FLOUR, COFFEE, TEA, SPICES OF ALL KINDS, APPLES, POTATOES, LARD, SUGARS OF ALL KINDS, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, SALT,

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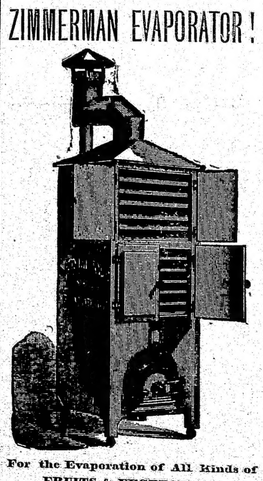

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Send for catalogue, or call and see Evaporators at H. N. BOLSTER'S, **South Paris,** who is agent for the sale of these Evaporators for Oxford County.

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Do not allow your common apples to be wasted, but **buy an Evaporator** and evaporate them, and thereby get two or three times as much for them as you can in any other way.

Family Evaporators for sale at a SMALL PRICE, by

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No Trouble to Show our Stock, and money refunded on purchases proving unsatisfactory.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dry Goods—M. M. Phinney.
" " Brackett's Branch.
Harnesses, etc.—C. S. Tucker.
Photo.—J. U. P. Burnham.
" J. K. Chase, Oxford.
Clothing—Stowell's, So. Paris.
" F. Q. Elliott.
Dry Goods, etc.—C. N. Tubbs & Co.
Millinery—Mrs. J. R. Bennett, So. Paris.
" Miss M. E. Crockett.
Groceries, etc.—F. H. Noyes.
Auction Sale.
Lord's Triumphant Cure.
Two Messenger Notices.
Seven Legals.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

[Those inquiring for these letters please state to the Norway postmaster that they have been advertised in this paper:]

Mr. F. N. Barke. Miss Lillian G. Buck.
Miss Ida M. Clark. Mrs. Eliza A. Damon.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Geo. Gunn, of Lynn, has been visiting in town.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. makes an important announcement.

Miss M. E. Crockett has just received a full line of fall millinery.

If you have a dress to be made you should visit Mrs. W. H. Twombly's.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Fair pay and good treatment. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Anna Noyes and Albert Williamson visited Mt. Washington recently.

Temperance in all things, is the key note to perfect health. If ill, take the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine, "L. F."

Everett Bros. have a full stock of canned goods, peaches, meats, tomatoes, etc. Best of meats and provisions at this market. Honest weight and measure.

Mrs. Margie Favor and Miss Nettie Bennett have been away on a vacation for the last few weeks. They have been stopping at Boston, Portland and Yarmouth.

Job lot of boys calf boots at J. F. Allen's boot and shoe store at a less price than first cost. Call and examine and you will save money.

Mr. I. H. Lord of Brownfield tells us that he saw in Alonzo Fifield's garden at Catchem, a stalk of corn 11 ft., 2 in. tall, and 6 ft., 11 in. to the first ear. Not so long by one foot as some we have had brought to the office, but still pretty good corn.

Library Furniture and Book Cases of entirely New Designs of beautiful finish have just been placed in the warerooms of Paine's, 48 Canal St., Boston, and illustrated price list of many of these can be had by mail.

Those lamps at C. G. Mason's Stove Emporium are attracting considerable attention. Your choice for 25 cents, in lamps which but a short time since retailed for $1.15. Examine them. These bargains cannot be equalled in town. Also glass ware, plated goods, knives and forks, butter dishes, tumblers, etc., low for cash. *

If you want a barrel of nice flour very cheap, buy it of F. H. Noyes.

E. W. Howe makes a speciality of carpets. He has also an extensive line of dry goods, a full assortment of feathers, and groceries of all kinds.

We understand that Henry Eldridge, foreman of the lasting room at the shoe factory, is soon to resign his position and return to Lynn.

F. Q. Elliott has been so busy all summer that this is the first time he has found time to change his adv. since last spring. Elliott is selling clothing cheap for the next 60 days.

H. A. Bradbury is visiting friends in this vicinity. He came from Maitland, Florida, to Lynn, Mass., in June. He has been in the South some two years or more and likes very much. He shows us a specimen of Florida marsh grass that is 12 feet high, also several fine specimens of coquina or shell rock.

Brackett's Branch Dry Goods House monopolizes a great deal of our space this week and tells a story of interest to our lady readers. Their goods are as represented and their stock is complete. You should not fail to call and get prices and examine goods.

Horne & Marble sold "Gipsey M" at the State Fair last week. They got from $1500 to $1800 for her. G. W. Holmes' pacer "Poodle" won first money in the pacing race at the fair. Best time 2.38. "Poodle" can get there a good deal quicker than that if need be.

J. U. P. Burnham, photographer, will be at his rooms on Cottage St. Mr. B.'s reputation as an artist is second to none, and everyone who visits the fair and wants a first-class picture at a low price should visit him.

The dwelling house and stable formerly occupied by the late W. F. Foster at the falls, two good building lots and meadow will be sold at auction at residence Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m. See adv. and posters.

Tobacco and cigars, the best brands at F. H. Noyes'.

J. K. Chase adds an important notice to his advertisement. He writes us that he has carefully watched the returns from his various advertisements and he has become convinced that the same amount of money expended in advertising in this paper, gives much better returns than if laid out in making an exhibition at a county fair. Every week, he says he has customers who say they came because they saw his advertisement in the ADVERTISER. He now says that any one who feels dissatisfied with any of his pictures can return them and he will take a second lot free. Mr. Chase writes that he means just what he says, and if any one is dissatisfied with their pictures he should consider that they were doing him a favor to return them and have another lot taken.

Comrades of the Grand Army will meet at headquarters of Harry Rust Post, in Grange Hall, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. The first business will be to organize an association. Comrades from other towns will report at headquarters any time during the day, and will find a committee for further directions. A good deligation from all Posts in the county and invited Posts out of the county is earnestly desired. Regular monthly meeting of the Post this Friday evening, Oct. 3d, at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present if possible.

M. M. Phinney, the Norway Dry Goods dealer has fairly outdone himself this season in filling his store to overflowing with new fall and winter goods. Everybody who has a garment to buy should examine the large stock Mr. Phinney has bought direct from the manufacturers, consisting of Dolmans, New Markets and Russian Circulars. He also has an elegant line of Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloakings and Under flannels. He is now having a great sale in Sheetings and Cotton flannels that he buys direct from the mills. He is selling the best brown sheeting for 6¼ cents. Mr. Phinney came to Norway five years ago, and by honest dealing has secured the confidence of the people, and built up a large and prosperous business. He buys and sells for cash, and keeps the finest quality, as well as the largest stock in the village. *

Tenement to let, inquire at this office.

Letter paper and envelopes for sale at this office.

A. M. Trull will put up horses at his stable during the coming fair.

A choice assortment of fresh candies at F. H. Noyes'.

B. C. A. Pingree is shingling his buildings.

The Academy grounds are being graded.

Jackson Clark is selling boots and shoes during the Fair at astonishingly low figures.

Miss Emma Houghton has returned to Boston, where she intends to spend the winter and continue her musical studies.

Try a package of Standard Washing Powder and get a silver plated spoon, at F. H. Noyes'.

Buy a bar of Napkin Soap and get a nice napkin, at F. H. Noyes'.

Atwood's best oysters at Abbott's next Saturday. Secure your oysters for your Sunday dinner.

Those who will vote the Butler Ticket are requested to meet at Concert Hall next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

J. F. Huntington & Co. have received a large amount of new goods the past week. Call and examine.

Arthur Norseworthy and Bertie Cummings are camping out this week on Partridge Island.

Joseph S. Holt is to open soon a fish market in the old Shackley Store, we understand. This will better accommodate his large and rapidly increasing trade.

Geo. C. Norseworthy weighed his colt last Wednesday and finds that it has gained 55 pounds in five weeks.

S. H. Pingree, who has been employed as engineer on a steamboat in Boston Harbor this past season, has returned to Norway.

Schools are to commence week after next. We understand the same teachers as last year are engaged for this year with the exception of the teachers in the High School.

Rev. Joseph S. David, of Bridgton, lectured at Concert Hall Tuesday evening on "Prohibition, what is it, does death end it?" The Hall was well filled and his audience listened with attention as he explained many of the views peculiar to Swedenborgian faith.

Read C. S. Tucker's new ad. and then call at his store and see if there is anything in the harness line that he does not keep. His goods are first-class, and you can rely on what he tells you every time.

The temperance meetings will be held at the Methodist church every Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. until further notice.

John Meader met with a painful accident while butchering at Benj. Tucker's, Wednesday. A bush scythe which was hanging in the shed fell, striking him upon the head and inflicting a severe wound some six inches in length. A physician dressed the wound and he is now doing well.

Taylor's Congress of Cabalistic Wonders has been held at Norway Hall four evenings this week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have not space to note all of the wonderful and mysterious acts of modern magic performed by this celebrated illusionist, Prof. E. C. Taylor and his assistant, M'lle Irena. Among them were the Turkish box mystery, the automaton rooster, and M'lle Irena's egg dance and aerial suspension. The Royal Marionettes were greeted every evening with applause. This is an excellent entertainment and we bespeak for Prof. Taylor full houses wherever he goes. Master David H. Fitzgibbon, the piano soloist, only 15 years old, rendered fine music. The presents that were given away nightly were of a useful nature. The second evening E. W. Bartlett received the leading present, the tea set, and the the third evening the $10 was received by a commercial Boston gentleman stopping in town. The fourth evening the leading present was $10 and everyone in the audience received a present.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The apple business is beginning to rush now. Cider apples are abundant and others will be quite plenty. We learn that F. F. Horr has sold the evaporator formerly used to Mr. Geo. Wheeler at the Flat which is set in the old Godwin store and a new Williams evaporator takes the place in Mr. Horr's building; great improvement on the old one.

There was no service last Sabbath morning at the M. E. Church as the pastor was sick and has been for two weeks, but very sick for one week past. He is, however, at present convalescent. It is uncertain though how long before he will be able to resume his labors as he is much reduced.

Mr. Herbert Noble and wife of Boston are visiting at Mrs. Houghton's, Mrs. N.'s mother. Also Mr. Emmons of Vermont, formerly the village smith here is visiting at the same house, which was his old home when here.

Josiah Plummer and wife are the guests of Josiah Munroe.

We saw Mrs. A. S. Kimball and Mrs. C. S. Tucker in town, Tuesday.

Dr. A. G. French and wife, whose faces came to be so familiar in our midst last winter, are with us again for a few days, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Snow at the parsonage. They find many pleasant greetings.

Mr. David Meserve, formerly one of Waterford's best citizens, has been with us for some time and we learn that he has his eye on the Grant farm with a view of purchasing, also the residence of Mrs. Dow for a home. His old neighbors will be glad to welcome him back again should he conclude to come.

Bear Mountain Grange P. of H. and Echo Lake Com. U. O. G. C. are both busy with *work* in the various degrees.

The week before State Fair,
The face of E. W. Ayer
Was known to appear,
In the streets about here.
He made a brief stay
And returned the next day;
He said he was coming again,
But we yet look in vain.

RUMFORD.

H. S. Penley of Mt. Zircon had the unfortune to have one of his oxen break its leg last week.

Z. H. Bean of Bethel was thrown from his carriage, breaking one bone of his wrist and otherwise bruising him by his horse kicking and running down the hill near Richard Estes'. Probably something hit the horses heels for he has been over the same road hundreds of times and never was known to do such a thing before.

M. E. Barker, of Rumford Point, caught a coon weighing 22 lbs. in his cornfield last week. Since then a bear has been tramping over the same ground. A general cleaning up of old rusty pieces has begun about here. Some of them are about as sure death at one end as the other.

M. E. Barker's little girl is very sick with scarlet fever.

We understand that W. W. Stevens is going to Boston this week to buy a stock for his new store which is nearly completed.

General Manning and wife have been visiting at Mrs. Timothy Walker's.

FRANK.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Rev. Mr. Sprague writes us the following from Colorado, which will be of interest to his many friends:

I am living, as you will see by the heading of this postal, in Colorado Springs, a city of five or six thousand inhabitants, where I propose to remain for some time. The streets of the city are 100 feet wide, beautifully shaded with cotton wood trees on either side, and so level that one can walk over two miles on its principal street with but a slight ascent. No one is allowed to sell liquor here. When he does he forfeits the title to his land. A very good prohibitory law. I have been here a week, and have not seen a drunken man. The altitude of this city is about 6,000 feet. The place has the purest water, fresh from the mountain streams. We are in full view of Pike's Peak, where can be seen perpetual snow. Nine out of every ten cases of asthma and hay fever are cured here, and consumption will find a remedy here if anywhere on earth. This is the most beautiful city I have ever seen. The air is light, nights cool, days warm.

Miss Hattie B. Winslow, who has been at home on a few weeks vacation to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Winslow, has returned to her former place of residence with her sister, Mrs. Danvill Morse of Marlboro, Mass.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—In a recent number of the ADVERTISER inquiry was made as to what had become of the correspondent from the Whittemore district and as I have not seen any answer I will say that items of interest are not very plenty in this section. Peace and plenty with general good health (with a few exceptions) are ours to enjoy and perhaps your correspondent has been out of pens this summer. I will take the liberty to send what items I know of.

Mr. William Cooper planted last spring one pound of potatoes and used Bradley's Super-phosphate. It is estimated that he will harvest somewhere from three to five hundred pounds. Let us hear from some other pound of potatoes.

Meetings at the Whittemore school house are quite interesting. We had a very able discourse from Rev. Mr. Cochran of Paris Hill last Sunday, from the words, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." Sabbath before Rev. Mr. Foss preached here on the promises of God. Oct. 12th Rev. Mr. Foss has another appointment here when we hope the house will be too small to accommodate all that will come.

A few days ago a little daughter of Joseph Briggs while playing fell from a rocking chair, striking on the shoulder and breaking the collar bone. The child is getting along nicely.

The Skating Rink will be open every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

John Pierce sold his four year old colt, "Mischievous Jack" for some $800 at the State Fair. Besides this he won $100 for trotting and took first premium of $30. Mr. Pierce was offered $600 for the horse a year ago.

A. M. Gerry makes a change in his advertisement this week that all sportsmen should read.

Great bargains in ready-made clothing at Stowell's. Read his adv. and call at his store for anything in the hat or gent's furnishing goods line.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett calls the attention of the ladies to her new stock of millinery. In fancy goods, feathers, ribbons, and finery, she has a store full and a complete stock. Call early and make selections.

MEXICO.

F. A. Porter is doing a good business evaporating apples. He runs the evaporator day and night with an ample corps of operators.

School commenced in district No. 1 this week, taught by Miss Emma S. Dixon a graduate of the Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hall has been quite ill of late but is now convalescent.

Miss Verdurina Ludden is to teach the winter term of school in No. 2.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Baptist Missionary, Rev. Mr. French, held a meeting at the Whitman school house on Thursday evening, about 25 being present. He also held a meeting at No. Woodstock on Friday evening and at Bryant's Pond on Sunday.

Rev. A. Hill preached at the Universalist House on Sunday.

The Oxford Co. Universalist Association met at Bryant's Pond on Wednesday of this week.

G. A. Whitman attends the musical convention at Gorham this week.

Mr. A. M. Chase became the happy father of a little daughter last week.

Our Town Hall buildings are to receive a new coat of paint. F. M. Cole does the work.

Mr. Ansel Dudley is to have a new stone and brick platform in front of his store. H. C. Berry and Benjamin Thurlow are getting out the curbing. B****

EAST SUMNER.

Harvesting is now the order of the day and reports are encouraging for nearly all crops except potatoes, which are rotting badly.

An extensive job of masonry is under way at this place on the line of the R. F. and B. R. R. A substantial abutment is being laid on the Sumner side of the stream similar to the one on the Hartford side last year. A large crew of men is employed, who will probably be kept busy until cold weather.

The "Ebenezer Briggs stand" purchased last year by the Baptist Parsonage Association has recently been repaired and remodeled throughout. The main part of the building has been widened and a half story added, giving some good chambers and the lower rooms have been entirely reconstructed. The house, with its new coat of clapboards and paint, adds much to the appearance of the old "corner."

The next session of Oxford District Lodge I. O. of G. T., will have been held at this place, with Invincible Lodge, before this reaches the readers of the ADVERTISER, the date being Wednesday, Oct. 1. The old "Invincible" is still in a flourishing condition. A library was started less than a year ago which now numbers over one hundred volumes. The latest accession was a generous gift of books from Lucien M. Robinson, esq., of Philadelphia.

The Sumner and Hartford Cattle Show and Fair is billed to meet at East Sumner on Thursday, Oct. 16. A preliminary meeting was held last Saturday evening to make all necessary arrangements. E.

BUCKFIELD.

First load of sweet corn was hauled to the Factory Sept. 4 and the last load Sept. 25. They have paid the farmers about twelve thousand dollars for sweet corn and paid about three thousand for help.

Some miserable scamp went into Mrs. Jerusha Shaw's house the other day and stole about twenty dollars while she was into a neighbor's house.

J. W. Shaw has got a 5 cent counter.

No liquor seizures this week. H.

DRY GOODS PATHFINDER!

1884. Fall & Winter. 1885.

Interesting Announcement to the People of Norway and vicinity!

Grand Opening of New Fall & Winter Dry & Fancy Goods, at

BRACKETT'S Branch Dry & Fancy Goods House.

Every Department Crowded to its utmost capacity with NEW GOODS!

Special & Extra Bargains to be offered in Every Department.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT!

Black and Colored Dress Goods, in all styles and qualities, from 6 1-4c. to $1.50 per yd.

Bl'k & Colored Dress Silks!

Of all kinds, from 50c. to $2.00 per yard.

One Lot to be offered at 65c. per yard, which is great value.

Bl'k & Colored Silk Velvet & Velveteen

In all shades and qualities, both Plain & Brocade, from 50c. to $3.00 per yd.

Cloaks, Dolmans, Newmarkets & Russian Circulars!

of all styles. Also full line of CLOAKINGS at the lowest possible prices.

Our SHAWL and SKIRT Department is crowded with all the Novelties of the season.

Underwear Department!

Ladies', Gents' and Children's VESTS and PANTS, of all kinds, from 20c. to $1.50. In this department we shall offer great value.

BEST 50 CENT VESTS IN THE MARKET.

Linen Department!

Special bargains to be offered in TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS & CRASHES. Full assortment at prices hard to beat.

Flannel Department!

Gray, Blue, Red, Yellow and Fancy Checked SHIRTING FLANNEL, of all kinds. Also a full line of White Flannel in all wool & cotton wool. Great bargains to be offered in this department for the next 30 days.

200 y'ds more of those best PRINTS, at 5c. per yard. Fall Styles.

BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS,

in all widths and qualities. One lot of Brown Sheeting to be offered at 6½c. Would be cheap at 8c. per yard.

Fancy Goods Department!

Full assorment of CORSETS, RIBBONS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, YARNS WORSTEDS, JEWELRY, Etc. All to be offered at the lowest prices possible.

Rubber Blankets & Circulars from $1.00 and upwards.

Blankets & Bedspread Department.

White and Colored Blankets in all grades, colors and sizes, from 85c. per pair and upward. White and Colored Bedspreads in all kinds and sizes, from 50c. to $5.00 each. Horse Blankets of all kinds.

☞All of the above Goods are to be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

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P. S.—Remember all goods warranted to be as represented or money refunded in full.

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

Mr. Bean's new house is being plastered and will soon be ready to move into. Mr. B. has the cellar dug and the walls are being plastered by M. N. Mason of Gilead for another house to be built by N. W. Mason.

J. F. Allen as usual has a large lot of Allen's celebrated eye water, which he has prepared and sold for nearly thirty years and warrants a cure to all sore eyes, where it is used as directed. The water used in this medicine is taken from the Poland Springs.

Myron E. Bacon is here to spend a few weeks with his mother.

Nahum Mason has lost a valuable yearling heifer of the Jersey blood. It was found dead in the pasture, supposed to be killed by lightning.

Lydia Mason, widow of Sylvanus Mason late of Bethel, died Sept. 27th. She leaves seven children, all boys and are married and have families. She has three brothers and one sister now living.

Mrs. A. K. Scribner has been stopping with her daugter at Worcester, Mass., and has been quite sick but is now able to be out and is expected to return home in a few days.

D. A. Farwell bought two small pigs, placed them in his pen. The next day the little chaps jumped out and left for the woods. One was captured. The next day the other swam across Pleasant river and caught by E. R. Briggs and put in a barrel for safe keeping, but piggy was too shrewd for Mr. B. and got out and remained in the woods for three weeks being caught. S. A. M.

ALBANY.

Our carpenters, Daniel Clark & Son, have finished their job at West Bethel and are now at work in Norway.

E. H. Bean has gone to Lawrence, Mass., to engage in the meat business, the same that he has formerly been employed in.

Osgood Drew is buying and selling stock as usual: his motto is small profits and quick turns.

Bears are the chief topic of remark here; they are making sad havoc of sheep, also doing a good deal of damage to orchards. A large bear and three young ones go in company, and have often been seen. George Briggs came upon them last Saturday and discharged his rifle at a young one in a tree, and brought him down and probably gave him a fatal wound, as the company as since seen consists of only three. He also fired at the old one, but his ball being only 32 calibre, was not sufficient for old bruin.

Justice Aspinwall and wife have gone to a reunion of the 5th Maine Battery at Colebrook, N. H.

Rev. J. S. Richards of Waterford is supplying the Congregationalist church of this place. H.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A lyceum has been organized and meets on Friday evenings. Question Sept. 26th, "Resolved that Catholicism is a greater evil than Intemperance."

The visitors to Boston are returning.

Cattle Show and Fair to be held October 17th.

Colds are prevalent.

We are the recipient of a dish of delicious pears from the garden of Moses Mosher.

SWEDEN.

Caleb Knight is very sick with summer complaint.

E. P. Grant who has been suffering for a long time with a sore hand, starts for Portland Monday, to have the little finger amputated.

W. Johnson and wife of West Bridgton, have moved into Chas. E. Stuart's house in this place.

W. H. Gordon is repairing his house to quite an extent.

Mary E. Gordon who has been suffering with neuralgia is somewhat better at the present writing.

Mrs. Susan Moore and two children are paying a visit to her parental home.

Job printing of all kinds done at the ADVERTISER office.

New Fall Garments!

M. M. PHINNEY

HAS JUST RECEIVED

FROM THE MANUFACTURERS A LARGE LINE OF

Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets, &c., &c.

☞We shall sell these Garments at prices within the reach of all, so don't fail to see them and get our prices before you make your purchase.

We have also opened an elegant line of Cloakings, Dress-goods, Velvets, Silks, Under-flannels, Shirtings and House-keeping Goods, at lower prices than ever.

Remember we are now selling the best known Sheeting made for 6 1-2 cts per yd.

Our Store is packed full of new goods that we are selling at ROCK BOTTOM prices.

It is no trouble for us to show our goods, so please call and see for yourselves.

Remember the place; it is

M. M. PHINNEY'S, Norway, Me.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884.

Lucy W. Downing, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Amos Downing, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884.

M. Alice Oxnard, widow of Frank S. Oxnard, late of Norway, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice of the same, to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884.

Silas D. Andrews, Administrator on the estate of Eben C. Andrews, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Court of Insolvency.

Third Wednesday of September, A. D. 1884.

In the matter of Orville D. Clough, of Bethel, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Alvan B. Godwin, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks, successively, in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1884.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of Orin P. Stiles, of Norway, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

ALBERT P. BASSETT, Assignee.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

HARVEY KEEN, late of Buckfield,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ELIZABETH R. C. KEEN.

Sept. 16, 1884.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

ABNER F. BENNETT, late of Bethel,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

DANIEL B. GROVER.

Sept. 16, 1884.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

CAROLINE E. BROWN, late of Waterford,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ALFRED S. KIMBALL.

Sept. 16, 1884.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, Sept. 24, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of Sept, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Samuel D. Wadsworth, of Hiram, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, bearing date the 22d day of Sept, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

JORDAN STACEY, Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, September 24th, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Ingalls F. Evans of Stoneham, in said county of Oxford, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law:

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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Mrs. M. Hoyt, of Norway, has used this "Cure" for her babe sick with cold and diarrhœa and recommends it very highly.

Ask for it at the Drug Stores, or call on or write to I. H. LORD, Brownfield, Me.

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"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

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We make a Speciality of BLACK GOODS, and invite the Public to Examine our Stock.

We also have a fine line of SILKS, which we are selling at a Bargain.

We have a large Stock of TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASHES, COTTONS, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS and PRINTS.

A splendid line of Ladies, Gents' and Children's UNDER FLANNELS.

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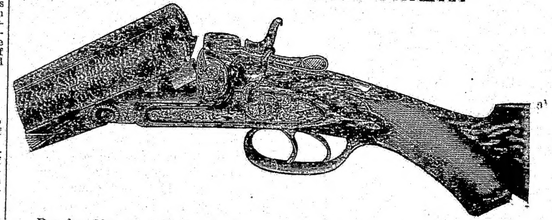

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Larger Stock than Ever Before,

Consisting of Room Papers in

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With Borders to Match!

CURTAINS

In all Styles & Prices,

Plain, Opaque and Hollands,

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Spring Balance and Common Fixtures.

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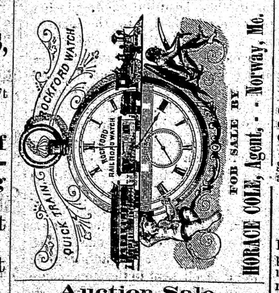

Auction Sale.

DWELLING HOUSE AND STABLE, TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS AND MEADOW. These buildings are situated at the Falls in Norway, Me., and were recently occupied by the late W. F. Foster. Sale at residence on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m. For particulars inquire of A. S. Kimball or N. A. Foster, one of the executors. Terms made known at sale.

GEO. A. COLE, Auctioneer.

Norway, Sept. 29, 1884.

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A Southern Letter.

BY DAVID S. ANDREWS.

MR. EDITOR.—After agreeing to try to write you some of my observations in the South, I sat down to write you of a long trip I took up the river and over the mountains, but before commencing I find it is entirely too much to put into a letter, so will begin by throwing overboard first the river, then the mountains, and finally everything except the termination of the trip—from Washington to Fredericksburg and some incidents connected with the latter.

Starting from Washington, you cross the long bridge and come upon Virginia soil. Here, in the distance, you can see Arlington, the late residence of Gen. R. E. Lee, also, on this estate, the outlines of other stately edifices belonging to the government.

Your course now turns down the Potomac, the finest of American rivers, and at the end of seven miles from starting point you arrive at the old city of Alexandria built, in the style of the past century, largely of brick with square walls, unrelieved by any architectural adornment, inhabited by a generous, conservative, ease-loving people. I was here shown the house where Col. Ellsworth was shot by Jackson while pulling down a Confederate flag and Jackson fell the next moment riddled with bullets.

In going your journey you cross many creeks emptying into the river, most of which are navigable by light draft boats; some, before the creeks began to fill up, were ports of entry for ships from Liverpool. I was particularly interested in going to a place called Old Acquia, up Acquia creek, perhaps ten miles. The only standing building was a stone ware-house situated on the bank. The sheriff of the Co. informed me that many a fine ship for London and Liverpool had been loaded from this house. To-day not a chimney is standing and nothing but excavations and ruin mark the spot of this once Port of Entry. I think in summer not even a row boat can reach it, such has been the filling up of the creek by cultivating the adjacent lands.

A curious story was told me of two Englishmen, by the name of Brown, coming to this country in its early history to set up a great importing house and in looking over the entire seaboard to find where the great commercial metropolis should be situated, they were divided in opinion,—one chose New York, the other Dumfrees on Quantico Creek—and each settled according to his individual preferences. New York Brown got rich. I have no report of Virginia Brown. In the light of the last century's experience no more Browns will make the mistake again. In passing down the road you will go along the river-bank for a short time, where may be seen at a distance, a steamboat with its long line of curling smoke, and schooners with two, three and sometimes four masts with spreading sails. I have seen four U. S. men-of-war in the river. You can often see acres of water birds, including ducks, wild geese, swans, etc.

Twenty-five miles from Alexandria you come to Potomac city, where there is a steamboat wharf and a large export of lumber and R. R. ties is carried on here. Four miles farther on is Richland, the home of Gen Fitz Hugh Lee and his brothers. Just a little up river from here is Mr. Wait Waller's fishing shore where, at one time, he had five miles of seine. He could make a circle of five miles in the river with his nets and pull it ashore with a capstan with horses attached. He is said to have caught 11,000 herrings beside other fish at one hauling. The only parallel to this recorded, you will find in Luke v., 7.

The fifteen miles from here to Fredericksburg presents nothing to note until you come to the Stafford hills on the north banks of the Rappahannock river, through which you pass by a cut to the high bridge and go rumbling across into the quaint old city of Fredericksburg. Allow me here to say that along the Virginia rivers, Potomac, Rappahannock and James, reside (in my opinion) the best and truest types of the old English gentry in this country, and Fredericksburg is not without its representatives of this class. When you come to examine the city you will see it located on the south side of the Rappahannock at the head of navigation and nearly at the head of tide-water, built close to the bank with about four streets running parallel with the river, the main street nearest to it, with a gentle upward slope including the next two. It has many more cross streets running from the river to Maryes hight. It is, perhaps, two miles long and one half mile wide, containing in round numbers 5,000 inhabitants. For a background it has Maryes hights, running nearer the city at its westerly or up stream end than at the other. It has a canal taking its waters from a dam above the city, running back to the hights for two miles making a water power equal to Lewiston, Lowell or Lawrence (I think) largely unoccupied. As you go toward the west end parallel with the river, the land rises until you come to the outer limits of the closely settled part. Around this spot hang the clustering memories of glorious reminiscences of the brilliant past.

Here is the honored and revered grave of the mother of Geo. Washington and other of his ancestors. Here stands the still unfinished monument to the illustrious mother of a still more illustrious son. Near this and immediately adjacent stands the house, the grounds and the garden in which, after the first seven years, the boy Washington spent his early life. I looked upon this scene with earnest intensity. I could see the house with its shade trees, shrubs and flowers; I could see the garden with its walks, fruit trees and vegetables; I could see the cherry trees, but imagination had to supply the boy with the little hatchet and the mutilated tree.

Near here is the Confederate Cemetery, of which I will attempt no description except to say that it is a beautiful and attractive spot by nature and is tenderly cared for by a generous and cultivated people, who make its care their first duty.

Between the city and Maryes hights is an open plain. In places one half mile wide, along the base of the hill runs a broad road. On the side next the city is a solid stone wall four feet high, much of which is of split stone. The city is built in plain style, mostly square brick walls without auxiliaries for architectural effect, and with but few fine buildings. This was the condition of the city in 1860, with the exception of the Confederate Cemetery. From this time to Dec. 1862 the great anaconda of the slave holders rebellion had been gathering state after state until its circling foils inclosed Virginia and all the states south of it. Let us look on the situation on Dec. 10, 1862. Burnside had shelled the city enough to drive the enemy to their fortifications on the hights. His headquarters were at the Lacy House on the Stafford hights overlooking the city and plain view. Not two miles distant was Gen. Lee's army on Maryes hights, on a line of four miles in length, amounting to 80,000 well armed men and 300 cannon, 100 of which was immediately facing the city, girdling the hights with batteries rising tier after tier to its crest, carefully trained upon the approaches of Fredericksburg. Gen. Burnside, not sharing in the faith of Moses in crossing the Red Sea, or of Joshua in crossing the Jordan dry shod, chose the more modern and expensive way of throwing across pontoon bridges, on the night of the 10th and morning of the 11th. This day and the following was improved in crossing over. When the late morning sun of the 13th dispelled the thick mist, we behold 180,000 men with all the improved enginery of destruction, facing each other with deadly intent. At 11 o'clock came the ominous order, Forward! Then the death Angel unfolded his bloody wings as the moving masses reached the open plane, there came from the terraced hill a sheeted flame of laden death, sweeping like a tempest over this fated field and casting dark shadows over hearthstones in nearly every hamlet in this vast dominion. As the storming parties reached the stone wall at the foot of the hill they were met by brigades of infantry, fully protected, pouring into their faces the deadliest storm of musketry. "A hundred rebel cannon posted on hights swept our men down from the moment that they began to advance." This was repeated time after time, piling up the dead and disabled thicker and higher with charging brigades, until night mercifully drew the veil and our battle torn army drew out of range.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Lee's headquarters, says of this battle: "That any mortal man could have carried the position before which they were wantonly sacrifices, defended as it was seems to me idle for a moment to believe," and closes by saying, "A memorable day Fall of the American Republic!" Subsequent events have proved him to be a very false prophet.

To give a better idea of the destructive effect on those brigades most in the charge, I will give Gen. Meagher's report of his Irish division. He says, "Of the 1200 men I led into action only 280 appeared on parade next morning." As the result of this day's carnage, official account gives our killed, 1152; wounded, 9101; total, 10,253.

In what condition do we find the city now, in 1884? We find, after a lapse of more than twenty years of peace, some battle scars still unhealed, see some chimneys without houses and some houses without chimneys. If you do not see many holes in brick buildings you see where many have been filled, you will see, at the foot of Marye's hill, two small houses, which have never been repaired, with their sides completely and entirely riddled with bullets.

As you pass down this road a short distance with the hights immediately at your right, you come to a high brick wall surrounding the four sides of about twenty acres of this battle scarred and blood soaked field, including the hights and some of the level on the crest. A grateful nation has acquired the title of this inclosure, and has ordered its engineers, its landscape gardeners and its florists to prepare a beautiful resting place for its fallen heroes of Fredericksburg and vicinity.

Witness the skill and fidelity with which the trust has been filled! See the nice brick walls, the beautifully graded avenues and walks and the brick drains! See the sixteen beautifully graded terraces rising one above another in their symmetrical beauty and the shade trees, shrubs and flower gardens! See the neat little stone house built especially for the one armed soldier keeper, and upon the crest of the hights a little, raised, circular arena provided with seats and a large flag staff rising from the center with the stars and stripes waving over all and flanked on either side with four immense cannon standing on end, muzzles pointing upward! See a grateful nation lovingly and tenderly placing the remains of these dead heroes in this beautiful spot, placing granite head-stones with the names, rank and organization to which they belonged of all those known! See willing hands keeping, protecting and embellishing these graves with flowers and delicate shrubs! With each recurring year you see loyal hearts and willing hands, on decoration day, placing garlands upon these 16,000 graves! With each recurring year you will see grave, sedate strangers clad in the livery of mourning, with bowed heads and searching eyes looking for the resting place of some loved one! Each recurring year writes page after page in the great book kept in the stone house for registering the names of visitors, and their pilgrim feet with solemn tread go up these terraced hills! Each recurring year brings its retinue of editors, historians, Congressmen, Senators and military men!

I have more than once been to this place, purposely alone, and on looking upon these long rows of terraced graves I have seen these inscriptions, "One unknown Soldier," and from this to as high as eleven in one grave. I have gone to the arena and sat down in sadness and silence, with the stars and stripes waving over my head, with all the stars restored and fully re-established. Here, in the city of the dead, one begins to feel that shadowy, mystic and undefinable chord which binds the living with the dead and feel interlacing touch responsive chords, waking up the best, the purest and loftiest aspirations of our affectional nature. My thoughts were irresistably drawn to the last earthly moments of the tenants of those graves, to the soldier boy whose last thought, as the gleam of his dying eyes rested on the starry flag above him, was of his sister and the last beat of his sinking heart was for his mother.

There are here suggested some serious questions in relation to these unknown soldiers graves. How many of the 81,000 widows made by the war do these unknown graves represent? How many imploring arms from helpless infancy were extended to these graves for help? How many mothers are there whose sunlight of joy and hope lies buried in these graves? How many shattered intellects have had the veil of oblivion thrown over the dark future by a kind Providence kindling the wild fires of insanity? How many homes are clouded by the dark shadows of bitter memories, of agonizing sorrows and withering, shivering sighs from bursting hearts?

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PUFF TART PASTRY.— Add to one pint of flour, two-thirds cup of shortening, and the white of an egg beaten to a froth, one table-spoonful of white sugar, three table-spoonfuls of cold water.

PLAIN PASTRY.—To three quarts of sifted flour add two measures of Horsford's baking powder, a heaping teaspoonful of salt; into this rub one cupful of shortening, butter, beef or mutton suet is better than lard; mix as soft as will roll with good milk, if obliged to use water or poor milk, use more shortening. Less salt will be needed if butter is used. As many layers of butter may be rolled into the top crust as desired. Pastry made as above may not be quite as flaky, but more palatable and much more healthful.

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TO PRESERVE GRAPES.—Weigh the grapes before the skins are removed. Take pound for pound, make a syrup of the sugar, add the skins and boil until soft, take them out and put in the pulps, boil them until soft, rub them through a scive and then add the skin and pulps both to the syrup.

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TO PRESERVE AND DRY CITRON.—Cut the citron in slices, using only the part next the rind that has no seeds in it. Boil in clear water soft enough to pierce with a straw, but not cook too much; make a syrup of white sugar, using a pound of sugar too a pound of citron after it is boiled. Add lemons, one for each two pounds. The citron should be drained thoroughly from the water in which it is boiled; put in the syrup and heat slowly one hour; if the syrup grows thin in a few days, it should be turned off and boiled more. Let it stand until the citron is preserved through, or when the pieces look clear, take out on plates and dry in a warm oven.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.—Six quarts of flour, small handful salt, a cup of melted lard, two eggs, cup of yeast, three pints of milk; beat the ingredients together before adding the milk, which should be warm; make a hole in the middle of the flour; pour in the mixture; let it rise; mix together then rise again. This makes a large quantity, bnt will keep several days in a cool place.

DOUGHNUTS.—One pint sour milk, soda to sweeten, one tea-spoonful salt seven tablespoonfuls of melted lard, one cup of white sugar, flour to roll.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of milk, one half cup of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of melted buttor, one of soda, two of cream tartar sifted with flour. flavor with nutmeg.

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PLAIN DOUGHNUTS.—Stir one tablespoonful of cream tartar in a pint of flour; make a hole in the centre, add one cup of new milk, one-half tea-spoonful of soda, one-fourth of salt, mix quickly; roll out as soft as can be handled, cut into strips, lap together and twist. Fry in hot lard. Use with syrup.

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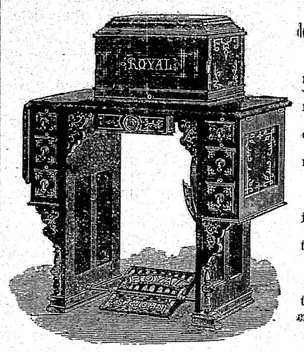

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